

Phone privacy laws should be strict and in favor of the consumer. We have plenty of opportunity to hear the free speech/advertising of businesses. Telemarketing is a business method that deserves its bad reputation. As a consumer in Indiana, I once received 2-3 calls PER DAY for services that I could not use anyway. Since I work out of my home, this was a constant barrier to being productive. Companies will not remove my name from their lists just from my request; it has to be legislated. For example, I still receive a monthly phone call from Pacesetter, seller of windows, doors and siding -- even after 4 years of telling them that had already replaced those items. Your bill would allow businesses from which I'd bought to continue calling -- but it is precisely those which are the most aggressive and confrontational. Please phrase your rule to allow stricter state laws, such that of Indiana, to preempt your own. Thank you